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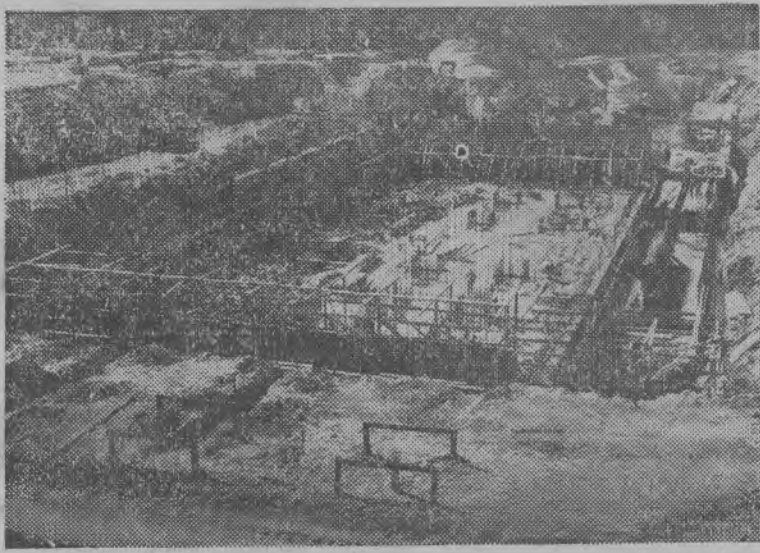
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## CP&L Plant Construction Proceeding On Schedule

### Rains And High Water Cause No Unforeseen Delay

LUMBERTON. — According to progress reports from Ebasco Services, Inc., construction engineers for the Carolina Power and Light Co., 120,000 horsepower steam electric generating station being built east of Lumberton, the work is proceeding ahead on schedule. C. H. Kelsey, construction superintendent for Ebasco, says that high water from recent rains has not interfered with the work except to delay construction of the dam until the river subsides. Bad weather has, of course, caused some delay as was expected when construction schedules were set up. At the present time 309 men, some of whom work in shifts around the clock, are at work on the vast project.



CONSTRUCTION OF THE TURBINE ROOM AND DISCHARGE TUNNEL at the Carolina Power and Light Company plant near Lumberton is pictured above. The mat, or foundation, for the turbine room floor is complete and preparations are under way to pour the walls.

Under contract with Ebasco Services, Inc., Blythe Brothers Construction Company, with 174 men on the job, are pressing work on the main building structure and the discharge tunnel. Other companies working at the immense 850 acre site include the Grinnell Company which has five men working on the power plant piping and installation; Koppers Company which has an additional seven men assisting the Grinnell crew and Ebasco which furnishes key men for various supervisory positions as well as a number of labor gangs.

Two 10 hour shifts are at work on the channel diversion, an excavation which will provide a circuit to the Lumber River that will permit the use of cooling water which will be available at all times during plant operation. Necessary clearing prior to the construction of a retaining dam is virtually complete.

A five foot thick mat of concrete for the floor of the turbine room basement has been poured and crews are beginning work on the walls. Also nearing completion are the two great discharge tunnels which will carry off water circulated through the plants condensers.

The new plant, which tentative estimates place in operation early in the fall of 1949, will be the first in the Southeast of the new out door type construction.

## 90 Voice Choral Club At Flora Mac

RED SPRINGS.—The Christmas concert, given annually by the Flora Macdonald college glee club will be presented in the auditorium on Monday evening, December 6, at 8:15.

The program will include Bach's "Thou Guide of Israel," by the chorus, with solo parts by Frances Nassif, soprano, and Carolyn Greene, contralto; "Let Merry Carols Sound," from the original version of "The Magnificat," by Bach; an Appalachian Carol, "Jesus, Rest Your Head," with Verniece Woodward, soprano, soloist; and several groups of the traditional carols from all countries. Deas Reuter will play three Christmas Carols arranged for orchestra.

The public is cordially invited to attend this concert, which will be the first public appearance of the college choral group of approximately 80 voices, since the school year began.

## Wedding Breakfast For Bride Of Week

Mrs. H. B. Ashley of Red Springs entertained at her home at a wedding breakfast at high noon on Thursday, honoring her niece, Miss Thelma Betts Steed, whose wedding to Jones Horace Gwinn took place that evening. Arrangements of fall flowers were used effectively throughout the home. A delicious breakfast was served buffet style in the lovely decorated dining room. The hostess' gift to the bride was a piece of her silver and an all-white corsage.

Trouse making up the tables were Mrs. Hubert Steed, mother of the bride, Mrs. Wiley Steed, grandmother of the bride, Miss Adeline Steed, Miss Evelyn Bullard, Miss Sarah Alice Austin, Mrs. C. M. Caveatens, Jr., Miss Flora Elizabeth Currie, Miss Mary McInnis and Miss Irene Gwinn.

The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Rufus McQueen of Lumberton, Mrs. F. L. Ashley of Gastonia and Miss Kate Buie of Buies.

## RS Survey To Set Town Limit

RED SPRINGS.—H. B. Carraway, civil engineer of Laurinburg, has begun a survey of the town limits of Red Springs, re-establishing the limits and placing concrete markers wherever the lines intersect with streets.

The survey was originally planned with P. A. Roberts of Lumberton to do the work, but Mr. Roberts is planning to leave the county for Gastonia, and asked that town commissioners to have another engineer do the work.

Another project planned for Red Springs is a survey of the electrical distribution system. Several consulting engineers have been asked to bid on the work, with reference to making recommendations for reworking the system to give better service. The present system with two feeder lines from the substation is heavily overloaded.

## New ME Pastor Honored At RS

RED SPRINGS.—Rev. Graham S. Eubanks, newly appointed minister of the Trinity Methodist Church in Red Springs, was honored at a union service last Sunday night at 7:30 when the congregations of the churches in the community met at the Methodist Church. At this service Mr. Eubanks spoke on "A Faith for These Times."

Special music was provided by the Methodist choir. Miss Miriam Knight of Flora Macdonald College played the organ.

Mr. Eubanks comes to Red Springs from Aurora where he held the pastorate in the Aurora Methodist church two years before and after the war. He graduated from Wofford College in Spartanburg, S. C. in 1933 and the ministerial assembly at Duke in 1936. Mr. Eubanks also has four years service as Chaplain in the Army Air Force.

Mr. Eubanks is married and has four children, Manley, Lynna, Betty, and Byrd.

## Legion Plans Giving Christmas Foods To Vet Families

RED SPRINGS.—Christmas projects for veterans families will be discussed and planned at the meeting of the American Legion on Monday evening, it was stated today by E. D. McMillan, Jr., commander of the post.

Mr. McMillan stated that there were several families of veterans in the community whom the post planned to aid during the holidays, and asks for the full attendance of members of the post.

A number of members of the post, received in the past several years have not been given the

## Midget Wedding At Parkton

PARKTON.—A Tom Thumb Wedding and other attractions will be presented at the Parkton school on the evening December 10, at 7:30 o'clock. A sale of cakes, candies and cookies will also be conducted during the evening, according to Mrs. Minta O. Nix, 8th grade teacher, in charge of arrangements.

## Conservation Committees Are Named Today

Community committees and county delegates to elect a county committee are being elected today in 31 communities throughout the county by the agricultural conservation association. Each community will name three committeemen and a delegate; the delegate may in some cases be a committeeman also. Delegates will gather tomorrow morning at the agriculture building in Lumberton to name the county committee.

The county committee of the Robeson County Agricultural Conservation Association serves as a planning group for activities and practices of the association and the community committees act in an advisory capacity to the county group.

E. G. Baillargeon of Lumber Bridge is the present chairman of the county committee; Okey Stephens, Lumberton, RFD 2, is vice chairman; other member is James R. Pate of Rowland; Hilbert Lovette is secretary.

## Lumberton Group Gets Ball Club Franchise

LUMBERTON.—The directors of the Tobacco State League asked the transfer of the Lumberton franchise held by the Chicago Cubs to the Lumberton Baseball Association, at the league meeting held here Sunday. No other transfers in the league were made. The Lumberton group is in the process of incorporation and holds a lease on an armory field from the City of Lumberton. Purchase price of the franchise amounted to \$1752.32 which included annual dues of \$1350. No players were acquired in the purchase.

The Red Springs club was host to the group and Clinton will be host to the next meeting at Clinton on December 19.

Legion obligation, nor have they been given the opportunity to learn many of the works and projects of the organization, Monday evening all members of the post who have had the obligation are asked to be present.

## Men's Choir At College Chapel In Sunday Evening Performance

### Willie Hines Held Without Bail For Rape

RED SPRINGS.—Willie Hines, 23 year old Negro, was ordered held for the Robeson County Grand Jury, on charges of the rape of Mrs. Ollie Clark, 37 year old woman. Hines was given a hearing Wednesday before Judge A. P. Spell in the Red Springs Recorder's court. No bond was allowed.

Testimony revealed that Hines was working in a woods near his home on the Lumberton road about two miles from Red Springs. Mrs. Clark says that she heard a gun fire in the woods and then turned and saw Hines running along the highway towards her. He told her to stop and threatened her with the gun if she made an outcry. She told the court that he forced her to enter the woods with him at the point of the gun, and committed the act.

County police Paul McQueen, Fred Russell and Paul McMillan were notified and their investigation led to Hines' house, about a quarter mile from the scene of the crime. When Hines was brought from the house, he was immediately identified by the woman, and he was again identified by her in the courtroom.

The Clarks moved to this section this year from Richmond county and have been tenants on the M. B. Jones farm. Hines is the son of Hinson Hines and local police state that he has been in similar difficulties before, but had escaped without being caught.

## St. Pauls News

By Mrs. W. E. McMillan

ST. PAULS.—Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Mayfield with their son and daughter, Lynn Earl and Barbara Sue, have returned to their home in Sacramento, Ky., after several days visit with their foster parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. Earl Robinson.

Mrs. V. M. Pate, who suffered a stroke of paralysis the previous week at her home, was doing as well as could be expected.

Miss Omelia Monroe, member of the school faculty at Pinetops, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Monroe, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Their many friends welcome Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harrington, back into town after residing for several years on La Cruz of Fayetteville from St. Pauls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, as has previously been stated, purchased the residence vacated by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Deaton, who bought the R. H. Coley house on Broad Street, in addition to their farm property.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Kinlaw and little daughter were visitors from Smithfield during the holidays. He is a son of Mrs. Della Kinlaw and the late Roland Kinlaw.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stamps Edwards for their granddaughter Theresa, 31 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy D. Carter of Fayetteville. Theresa was critically injured Wednesday night in an automobile accident and died early Friday morning in a Fayetteville hospital.

The rites were in charge of Rev. C. R. Hester, Baptist minister of St. Pauls. Interment followed in Oak Ridge cemetery on the western edge of town.

In addition to the parents and grandparents, the child is survived by a half brother, William Bryan Guy of Fayetteville.

Funeral services for George Cauder, 2 year old son of Mrs. Rosa Lee Hamilton of near St. Pauls, who was accidentally shot and killed Monday P. M. by his four year old uncle, Marvin Hamilton at the Hamilton home, were held Tuesday afternoon from Oak Ridge cemetery. The Rev. C. R. Hester officiated.

The children were said to have been playing with the pistol which they had gotten from a dresser drawer at the time of the accident.

GARDEN CLUB

The St. Pauls Garden Club is sponsoring a Christmas tea to be held Saturday, Dec. 4th from 3 to 9 p. m. at the Community club house. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends to attend the tea which has become an annual custom.

## Funeral Sunday For Accident Victim

MAXTON.—Funeral services were held for James A. Brayboy, on Sunday afternoon at the White Hill Baptist Church, who was accidentally killed by a blast from his own shotgun Saturday while fox hunting.

The church was filled to overflowing with many standing on the outside for the services which were conducted by Rev. F. W. Graham, pastor of the White Hill church, of which he was a member. Music was furnished by Harper's Ferry choir.

The deceased served with the United States army for three years, part of his service being in an overseas theater. Members of the Pembroke Legion post conducted the military services at the graveside.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Billie Johnson and two small daughters, Jewell Darlene and Holly Dawn; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brayboy, a twin brother, John D. Brayboy and a sister, Mrs. Lonnie Brooks.

## Conley Heard At FMC Monday

RED SPRINGS.—Eugene Conley, Irish-American tenor, opened Flora Macdonald's 1948-49 concert series with an outstanding performance Monday evening. With his beautiful voice—a truly lyric tenor—he combines a sincerity of musicianship and a genuine artistry.

His versatile program included two arias of Handel, a group of German Lieder, several operatic arias, a French group, and a number of charming and appealing Irish airs, coming from the heart of the delightful Irishman. For his last group, he chose contemporary American songs.

At his best in the operatic arias and Irish songs, Mr. Conley displayed a powerful voice, with exceptional control in nuance and in carefully executed diminuendos and crescendos. The tremendous range and exquisite color of his voice was manifested throughout his program. A singer who plainly enjoys singing, Mr. Conley was generous with encores, adding to the program several arias and Irish songs.

Marcel Frank, who gave able and sympathetic support at the piano, is a gift musician in his own right, and the program closed with a lovely composition by Mr. Conley and Mr. Frank, based on "Romance" by Rubenstein.

Following the concert, an informal reception was held in the college parlors, when the guests were given an opportunity to meet the artists of the evening. The personnel of the receiving line included Dean and Mrs. Robert Reuter, Mr. Conley, Mr. Frank, and Miss Ethel Rowland, head of the voice department. The marshals served punch and cookies in the back parlor.

ALVIE CARTER ON CARRIER

Alvie R. Carter, seaman apprentice USN, son of Oscar Carter of Route 2, Red Springs, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, cruising in the Mediterranean Sea as part of the Sixth Task Fleet.

Mediterranean duty will afford the ship's personnel an opportunity to visit many of the countries of Europe and Africa.

According to legend, coffee roasting started with Arab efforts to keep a monopoly on the crop by refusing to sell the raw beans, heating them until they would not germinate.

Total number of farm workers in Britain has increased by 12,000 in the past 12 months.

## Seek Two Cars Of Relief Train In Robeson

Attending a meeting called for this morning by O. P. Owens, county agent, a group of Robeson citizens heard Miss Ruth Elliott explain the needs and methods of the Christian Rural Overseas Program, (CROP) and set the county quota for the program at two carsloads of food and cotton. CROP is non-sectarian and operates under the N. C. Council of Churches and the Church World Services. Its purpose is to relieve hardship in stricken overseas areas, principally with food, and it is currently organizing "Friendship Trains" throughout the nation to collect items for shipment. The North Carolina Train is expected to exceed 100 cars, and will go to Norfolk, Va., for shipment overseas.

A committee to further organization of the project in the county was named: Rev. J. I. Knight, chairman, Rev. F. D. Hedden, Rev. Martin Luther Lowry, and W. J. Southard.

Miss Elliott, field representative for CROP, explained that the program seeks to collect food from farms to boost the food supplies of the needy. The help, she said, supplements the Marshall plan which only provides means for self help and by no means provides all the food needed in many areas. Cotton is needed for processing in idle European mills.

The committee appointed will locate local sponsors and secure county officers to insure the success of the program.

## County 4-H Council Meets Monday AM

The Robeson County 4-H Council will meet Saturday morning, December 4th, at 10:00, in the auditorium of the Agricultural Building. Jimmy Oliver, vice-president of the County Council, will preside over the meeting.

Important business will be the election of new Council Officers for 1949.

The Barker Ten Mile club will have charge of the program. They will give a model 4-H Club meeting which will include a Christmas program put on by the members. Billy Eyrd is president of the Barker Ten Mile club.

The Ornum club will be in charge of the recreation.

All 4-H Club officers are urged to attend this council meeting.

## Changes Proposed In Livestock Laws

Agriculture Commissioner D. S. Coltrane conducted a public hearing in the courthouse in Lumberton yesterday for a discussion of proposed changes in state laws governing livestock auction and slaughter. The hearing which was well attended by dealers, abattoir operators, and growers of the vicinity was the fifth in a series which Mr. Coltrane has conducted throughout the state.

The proposed changes in the law have been suggested by a special agriculture department committee as a means of better controlling animal disease. One of the changes would require a license for all dealers buying animals for resale.

## LEX WADE TRIAL IS POSTPONED

MAXTON.—Trial of Let A. Wade, indicted Monday on a charge of murdering his 25-year-old wife on Nov. 1 has been postponed to the March term of Scotland County Superior Court.

The Scotland County Grand Jury brought in a "true bill" against Wade, alleging that he fatally shot his wife, mother of two children, at their Skyway Terrace apartment.

Wade maintains that his wife shot herself after a family quarrel. There were no witnesses to the incident.

Wade was expected to post \$10,000 bond this morning.

## Seek \$1,000 For Bible Teaching In RS School

RED SPRINGS.—A budget of \$1,000 has been set for the Bible instruction service in the public school of Red Springs this year, and a campaign is in progress this week to raise this fund, it was stated today by Neil P. Clinton, chairman of the Community Bible Committee.

Mr. Clinton states that this year there are 296 students in grades three through eight who are receiving the Bible instruction under Mrs. A. L. Campbell, and that the service is costing slightly less than \$3.40 per pupil for the year. A house to house canvass is in progress and it is expected that the drive for the funds will be ended Sunday. The following are members of the committee who are conducting the canvass: Mrs. M. McManus, treasurer; and Messdames D. M. McMillan, Alfred Love, Loren Epton, Pete Stanton, Claude McDaniel, Lucy Bule, E. T. Brooks, George Forlones, E. C. Bodenheimer, Alton Odum, W. L. McRae, Joe Fat McArthur, Ed Thomas, Coy Smith; Misses Harriet Morrison, Mammie McNeill, Louise Purcell; and the following pastors, the Revs. J. C. McQueen, Thomas A. Fry, Graham S. Eubanks and J. Lloyd Mauney.

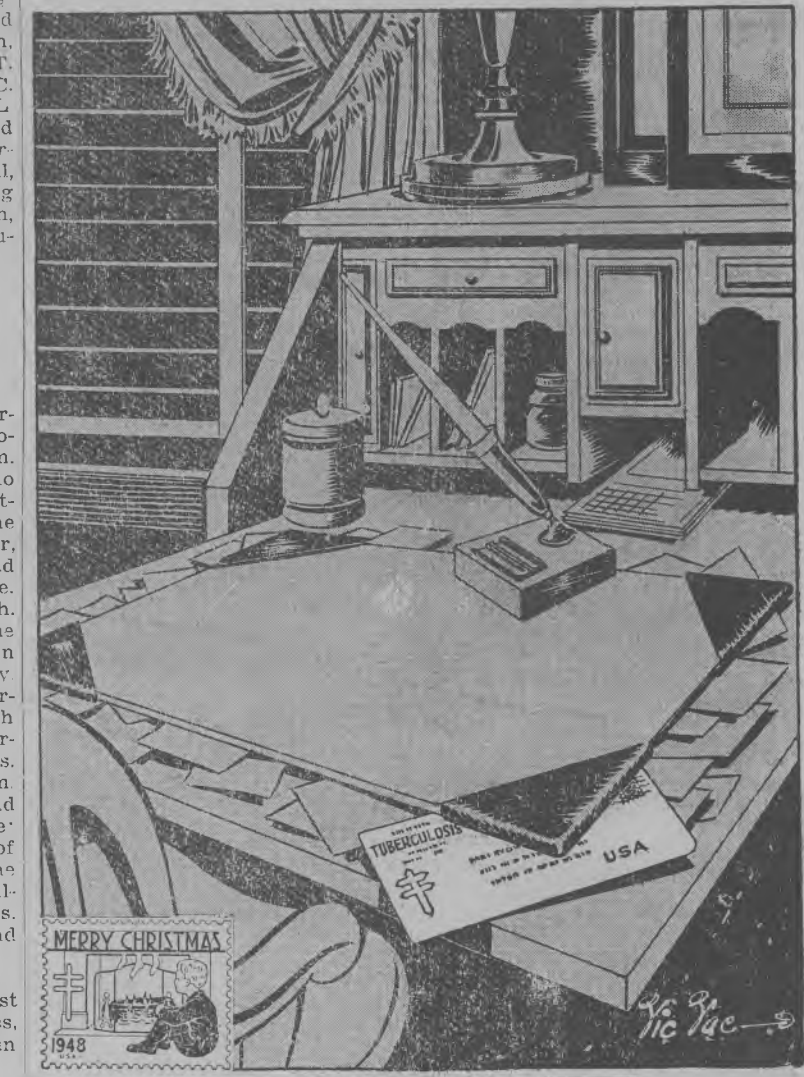
## J. B. Barnes Rites Are Held Monday

RED SPRINGS.—Funeral services were held at Bailey Methodist church Monday at 2 p. m. for Joshua Bunn Barnes, 50, who died at his home suddenly Saturday night. Burial was in the Bailey cemetery. The pastor, Rev. I. T. Poole, officiated and was assisted by Rev. J. B. Boone, of the Hamlet Methodist church.

Mr. Barnes was the son of the late Ellis Barnes and Lincy Ann Perry Barnes of Nash county. Surviving are his wife, the former Reba Hendricks of Nash county; 4 daughters, Mrs. Thurman Farmer of Bailey, Mrs. Charles Campbell of Durham, Mrs. Fred Fields of Maxton and Peggy Jean Barnes of the home; 2 sons, Lt. Harold Barnes of Norfolk, Va., and Bobby of the home; one sister, Mrs. H. W. Williams of Rocky Mount; 3 brothers, J. E. of Rocky Mount, F. C. and C. B. of Taylor's Cross Roads.

The ham considered the most valuable part of a hog carcass, and the roughest treatment in the handling of market hogs.

## Answer That Christmas Seal Letter



# Hear "The Messiah" Friday Evening, December 10

PRESENTED BY CIVIC CHORAL SOCIETY FMC AUDITORIUM RED SPRINGS THIRD ANNUAL PRESENTATION FOUR SOLOISTS AND CHOIR OF 90 VOICES